

# FEMA COVID-19 Funeral Assistance Tops \$968 Million

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WASHINGTON -- FEMA has provided over \$968 million to more than 147,000 people to assist with COVID-19-related funeral costs for deaths occurring on or after Jan. 20, 2020.

Eligibility determinations are not driven by state/location; instead, they are based on when the applicant submits all required documentation.

“Applications” in the below chart reflect the number of individuals who called to begin the assistance process.

Please find state-specific information below:

## State-specific Information on COVID-19-related Funeral Cost Assistance

State/Territory	Applications	Amount Approved	Number of Awards
ALABAMA	5,633	\$22,965,880	3,335
ALASKA	130	\$337,358	60
AMERICAN SAMOA	Less than 10	Less than 10	Less than 10
ARIZONA	4,295	\$12,589,904	2,459
ARKANSAS	2,483	\$9,704,304	1,526
CALIFORNIA	26,557	\$94,638,927	14,606



<b>State/Territory</b>	<b>Applications</b>	<b>Amount Approved</b>	<b>Number of Awards</b>
<b>COLORADO</b>	1,946	\$6,517,976	1,154
<b>COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANAS</b>	Less than 10	\$4,344	Less than 10
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>	3,080	\$13,975,821	2,003
<b>DELAWARE</b>	780	\$2,665,589	422
<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>	496	\$1,640,947	243
<b>FLORIDA</b>	14,483	\$45,600,764	8,079
<b>GEORGIA</b>	9,415	\$38,234,737	5,516
<b>GUAM</b>	13	\$42,162	Less than 10
<b>HAWAII</b>	247	\$784,510	134
<b>IDAHO</b>	520	\$1,503,911	264
<b>ILLINOIS</b>	10,675	\$44,348,425	6,482
<b>INDIANA</b>	4,447	\$19,264,891	2,748



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<b>IOWA</b>	2,229	\$9,976,956	1,391
<b>KANSAS</b>	2,089	\$8,353,813	1,273
<b>KENTUCKY</b>	3,354	\$14,832,365	2,082
<b>LOUISIANA</b>	4,623	\$18,183,958	2,658
<b>MAINE</b>	342	\$919,059	172
<b>MARYLAND</b>	5,011	\$19,612,601	2,923
<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>	5,128	\$22,313,532	3,203
<b>MICHIGAN</b>	8,596	\$32,383,634	5,313
<b>MINNESOTA</b>	2,474	\$11,325,546	1,633
<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>	4,045	\$15,566,348	2,306
<b>MISSOURI</b>	4,498	\$17,965,402	2,847
<b>MONTANA</b>	447	\$1,028,543	206
<b>NEBRASKA</b>	1,087	\$4,904,764	689



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<b>NEVADA</b>	2,157	\$6,301,355	1,136
<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>	611	\$2,172,961	368
<b>NEW JERSEY</b>	10,719	\$44,182,083	6,396
<b>NEW MEXICO</b>	1,392	\$3,375,853	666
<b>NEW YORK</b>	23,357	\$87,769,114	12,696
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>	7,487	\$30,235,967	4,558
<b>NORTH DAKOTA</b>	613	\$2,547,504	341
<b>OHIO</b>	8,684	\$36,130,819	5,603
<b>OKLAHOMA</b>	3,509	\$14,555,737	2,264
<b>OREGON</b>	763	\$2,107,997	399
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>	11,567	\$47,678,425	7,284
<b>PUERTO RICO</b>	1,070	\$1,770,876	503
<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>	1,043	\$3,720,904	539



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<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>	5,156	\$22,098,791	3,202
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>	661	\$2,764,935	371
<b>TENNESSEE</b>	6,156	\$26,430,790	3,829
<b>TEXAS</b>	22,734	\$87,838,158	13,478
<b>U. S. VIRGIN ISLANDS</b>	26	\$73,916	11
<b>UTAH</b>	958	\$4,227,171	603
<b>VERMONT</b>	127	\$469,287	77
<b>VIRGINIA</b>	5,503	\$22,258,436	3,338
<b>WASHINGTON</b>	1,668	\$4,694,337	847
<b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>	1,328	\$4,773,549	701
<b>WISCONSIN</b>	4,030	\$16,838,693	2,555
<b>WYOMING</b>	234	\$797,818	138



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\* Funeral assistance data can/will change daily; the information reflects data as of 8 a.m. today.

Applicants may apply by calling 844-684-6333 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday. Multilingual services are available.

Please note, phone calls from FEMA may come from an unidentified number. Applicants who use a relay service, such as a videophone, Innocaption or CapTel, should provide FEMA with the specific number assigned to them for that service so that agency representatives are able to contact them.

Additional information about [COVID-19 funeral assistance](#), including [frequently asked questions](#), is available on FEMA.gov.

